



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Golden State Freeway (I-5) HOV Lanes

WHO: California Department of Transportation, District 7
Participants (tentative): Caltrans Director Cindy McKim, Caltrans District 7 Director Mike Miles, Los Angeles County Supervisor (District 3) Zev Yaroslavsky, Los Angeles County Supervisor (District 5) Michael Antonovich, City of Glendale Mayor Ara Najarian, Los Angeles City Councilmember (District 2) Paul Krekorian, City of Burbank Vice Mayor Jess Talamantes, California Highway Patrol Altadena Area Commander Bill Dance

WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony for I-5 HOV lanes from the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) to Buena Vista Street

WHEN: Thursday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Armenian Apostolic Church
3325 N. Glenoaks Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91504
Event will be held on the west side of church, near the freeway. Please park on the west side of the church, not in front.

BACKGROUND: This is a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the San Fernando Valley I-5 HOV Project (SR-170 to Buena Vista Street). This project will build a high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) and north of Buena Vista Street, a total distance of 8.8 miles (4.4 miles) in each direction. It will also replace sections of the concrete pavement, construct sound walls, and realign the Hollywood Way on- and off-ramps.

PHOTO OP: Officials and staff from Caltrans and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will wield shovels and break ground on the project.

